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Our Case No. 11086/3

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )

Roger Brunig et al. )

Serial No.: 09/868,746 )

Filed: January 14, 2002 )

For: METHOD FOR ROUTING MESSAGES )  
IN A TELECOMMUNICATIONS )  
NETWORK )

Examiner: Charles Nana Appiah

Group Art Unit: 2686

### AMENDMENT A

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated November 22, 2004, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered and the remarks considered.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.